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THE OLD RING FOR IT

They Wanted a Special Session Very Bad.

NOT A POLITICAL FUTURE

Unless Given a Chance to Make a New Record.

From all the evidence at home so far the old Portland machine crowd want a special session and want it bad. They have absolutely no political future unless they can get a chance to make some appearance of favoring retrenchment and reforms. They wrote a reform platform and pretended to give the people a new deal. They never kept a single pledge of the platform and prevented a new deal as far as possible. That is their record and they cannot escape from it. The fight between the people in the Republican party who were sincere in their pledges of reform and the gang who were false to their pledges of a new deal is on just as hot as it was last winter.

Portland wants a charter bill that will be worth a million dollars to the gang. They will spend a hundred thousand dollars to get it. They also want to re-apportion the state. They would promise all the offices for the next ten years to members who will stand in. They are bringing all sorts of influences to bear to get an extra session. All their howling of economy in the only paper at Portland is to this end. The gang that want to steal and rob the state want it. The people do not want it. The people want nothing but a chance to get at these fellows in the next campaign. They will make short work of every one who comes before them. They are bringing all the pressure possible to bear on the governor to force him to call a session. They are lost without it. They have the mercenary element with them. It is a life and death struggle of the old machine that has held up the people of Oregon with a highly organized extravagant officialism since twenty years.

OREGONIAN FOR IT.

Walter Lyon of the Oregonian is working up sentiment for the special session and is in close touch with Willis Dunnaway, nephew of Harvey Scott, who is the governor's private secretary. Lyon's item today reads: Governor Lord has not yet intimated whether he will or will not call an extra session of the legislature. With the assurance that his recommendations to the last legislature would be carried out, it is quite probable he would acquiesce in the demand for a relief session. State officials, generally are non-committal on the question of an extra session. One official's jocular reply when asked if he deemed it wise to convene the legislature in extra session was: "Do you suppose we would favor having our salaries and fees paraded before the public?"

The Oregonian says editorially. No man was more responsible for the failure of measures in the last legislature to relieve the people than Governor Lord. He, out of enmity or resentment against Senator Dolph, because, as he supposed, Dolph had not pressed him for a place on the federal bench, assisted the combine that "held up" the legislature. The Salem organ of the gang said, not long since: "Lord was turned down and Gilbert was appointed. Lord got even by standing out against Dolph when he wanted to be returned to the senate." The defeat of Dolph, how-

ever, was a small matter compared with the injury inflicted on the state through the delinquency of the legislature in the matter of reforming state and local abuses. For continuation during at least two years more of the abuses and excesses of which the people complain, no man, therefore, was more responsible than the governor of the state. It was not that Governor Lord really wished to perpetuate the burdensome conditions; but his overwhelming desire to beat Dolph made him indifferent to all other consequences.

THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION is a difficult one. He is still cogitating the matter and while in his heart he seems to oppose a session, he had up to the hour of going to press not made up his mind. He feels that he will be d—d if he don't and d—d if he does. His closest advisers are divided. The people so far as they express themselves cry out in the travail of their souls: "The Lord save Us!"

SUGAR HOUSE FAILS

Owing to the War With the Cuban Insurgents.

The Irish-American Bank of Minneapolis Fails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Perkins and Welch, sugar importers and exporters, have assigned to Benj. Perkins. The total liabilities are put at half a million dollars. Mr. Arnold of the counsel for the assignee, said the cause of the failure was the Cuban war. The firm has been making large advances on the strength of the consignments to be received. The conditions in Cuba have prevented the shipments of sugar.

Bank Failure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The Irish-American bank, a state institution, closed today.

Cuban Recognition.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Mr. Herbert W. Wolcott, chairman of the executive committee of the Cuban-American League, has received the following self-explanatory letter from Senator Sherman at Washington:

"Your note of the 9th inst., inclosing clippings showing action of the Ohio legislature, is received. The subject of the recognition of the insurgent Cubans as belligerents is now under careful consideration by the committee, of which I am chairman. You may be sure that whenever the conditions will justify it, such recognition will be made by congress or the president."

Gov. Drake Inaugurated.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 16.—The inauguration of Governor Drake took place at 2:30 today in the presence of several thousand people. The governor in his inaugural address said the stand taken by the president in favor of the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine has received the most unhesitating and cordial approval of the patriotic people of all parties.

W. C. T. U. National Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A decision has just been reached to hold the next national convention of the W. C. T. U. at San Francisco in October 1896.

FILED ARTICLES.—G. Giles, Chas. J. Wellman, and R. W. Wilbur of Portland, have incorporated the "Giles Mercantile Agency."

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Fred A. Legg, druggist.

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HAVANA IS CUT OFF

Communication By Sea Her Only Outlet.

RUMORS OF NEGOTIATION

Fresh Supply of Munitions for the Insurgents.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—Dispatches from Havana say the insurgents have cut off all means of land communication between that city and interior, except by a short railroad from Havana to Marianao, province of Havana, and over a still shorter railroad between Pagan and Gualeacra, suburbs of that city. Consequently steamships are the only means of communication between the capital and the provinces, which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—The air is full of rumors regarding negotiations going on between the captain-general and the insurgent leaders, but the general opinion is that even if they are taking place, there will be no result from them.

MORE MUNITIONS OF WAR.

It is reported that while Maceo was moving along the northern coast of Pinar del Rio, he received considerable additions to his supply of arms and ammunition. A schooner loaded with arms, etc., is said to have awaited the insurgents at La Mulata, and other such consignments are said to have been received at various points along the coast. This is denied by the Spanish authorities, who say the coast is thoroughly patrolled by the Spanish navy.

WANTS CAVALRY.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—Captain-General Campos has asked for cavalry reinforcements, to be sent to Cuba, and it is officially reported that the situation there is regarded as being of the most critical sort.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTERING PARTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A local paper says: Intelligence has been received by a prominent member of the Cuban party in New York of the arrival of an important auxiliary to the insurgent forces. Reports have already been published stating that a filibustering expedition under Garcia has been landed near Havana.

A party consisting of 40 men under the leadership of Alfred Laborde has landed at Batabano, on the west coast of the island, within a short distance of Havana. The party is well equipped. Gomez and Maceo are hovering in the vicinity with upward of 4000 troops. Ever since the revolution broke out last February the rebel leader Del Gardo, with 4000 men, has been under arms at Batabano. This party will be joined by the new arrivals, and the combined force will join the main army. The intelligence is considered of the greatest importance by all the Cubans to whom it has been communicated.

N. P. Bonds Deposited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—It is announced that a large majority of the United Pacific first mortgage bonds have been deposited with the reorganization committee under an agreement.

Beware Of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents a bottle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Langtry's Stolen Jewels.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Governor Schuster, of the Union bank, of London, said it was true that Mrs. Langtry had brought action for the loss of her jewels, which were entrusted to the care of the bank, and which were obtained from it by a forged order. Mr. Schuster added, however, that the bank was resisting Mrs. Langtry's claims. The jewels have been variously estimated in value from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Lloyd Montgomery.

ALBANY, O., Jan. 16.—Lloyd Montgomery's attorneys visited him in jail today and conversed with him about appealing his case to the Oregon supreme court. In spite of Montgomery's former statements that he wanted to die, he told his attorneys he wished them to do all they could for him, and secure a new trial, if possible. His lawyers say they will file a bill of exceptions on or before January 20, and appeal the case to the supreme court.

AN ALASKA LANDSLIDE.

The Ebner Quartz Mill Wiped Out of Existence.

John T. Pearl in the Debris and Can't Be Rescued.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 16.—The steamer City of Topeka brings news from Alaska that a big snow slide in the Silver Bow basin, swept away the Ebner quartz mill and killed John T. Pearl, the watchman. It will be impossible to secure Pearl's body before the thaw sets in next spring. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

American Gold.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—At the half-yearly meeting yesterday of the Union bank of London, the new governor of that institution, F. O. Schuster, said the prevailing impression that the large increase in the stock of gold was due to increased production was only partly true. It was from the United States, he added, chiefly that the increase was obtained.

The imports from the United States continued Mr. Schuster, were due to the currency troubles and the want of confidence arising therefrom. But, in his opinion, the troubles would not continue much longer, and when these difficulties were overcome, as he could not but hope they would be, sooner or later, the tide might turn the current in the opposite direction.

Miners Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—A thousand miners obeyed by the Morris company, struck today on account of trouble said to be local.

EXCELLENT WORK.—Salem's street car companies are entitled to the highest credit for their energy and enterprise in keeping the lines open and cars moving during the presence of the snow and sleet.

CHALLENGED.—At a meeting of the Reds last night, a challenge was issued to the Yellows, to play a game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday evening, Jan. 18th.

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MONROE DOCTRINE.

Afraid Mr. Cleveland Is Too Patriotic

FOR CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Democratic National Convention Set for July 7th.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Sewel (rep.) of New Jersey, introduced a resolution on the Monroe doctrine in the senate today. The resolution declares that the president has pressed the Monroe doctrine beyond what was intended, and that his interpretation will involve the United States in foreign complications, and virtually extended the protectorate over Mexico and South American states.

THE CUBANS.

Senator Call gave notice today that he would soon move to discharge the foreign relations committee from the consideration of the resolution for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, in order to have the senate vote directly on the question with no further delay.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There was an interesting episode in the house today, inspired by Grow, a representative of Pennsylvania, who declared that the New York chamber of commerce in a pamphlet widely circulated, had cast reflections upon the good faith of the house. The pamphlet criticised the house for not paying the Canadian sealers \$100,000 which it was asserted had been arbitrated and awarded to the owners of the seized vessels.

MILLS ON FINANCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mills' speech on finance, with frequent direct criticisms of the president and the secretary of the treasury, was the main feature of yesterday's session of the senate. There was added interest in the speech from the fact that Mills had been prominent in the senate as the champion of the presidential policy.

His criticisms today were temperate and dignified, the senator giving expression to his high personal regard for the executive, although differing from him radically on the question of financial policy. Peffer followed, with a speech against bonds and in favor of silver coinage. During the day Pugh gave notice that, Monday next, would press to a vote, without debate, a resolution that all government obligations should be paid in either silver or gold.

Democratic National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Democratic national convention will be held July 7. The national committee decided today upon this date. The opposition motion favored June 2.

The vote was 32 to 18 in favor of July 7. A resolution of Patrick Collins, of Massachusetts, offered in the convention of 1892, that the next national convention should be held behind closed doors, was reported adversely by the sub-committee to which it was referred, and the report was adopted unanimously. It was decided to give each city thirty minutes to present their claims this afternoon.

NEW NOTARY.—H. H. Snow, of Oregon, was appointed today.